

## REMARKS SECTION

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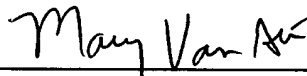
Reconsideration and reexamination is respectfully requested.

Claims 13, 22, 24, 31, and 33 have been canceled. Claims 1, 14, 20, 21, 23, and 40 have been amended. No new matter is being introduced in the amendments.

Claims 1-21, 23, and 25-50 were rejected as being an improper Markush claim. Claims 1, 14, 20, 21, 23, and 40 have been amended to delete the unelected subject matter without prejudice to prosecution of the unelected subject matter in a divisional application. Therefore, withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

The application is now believed to be in condition for allowance and notification thereof is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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